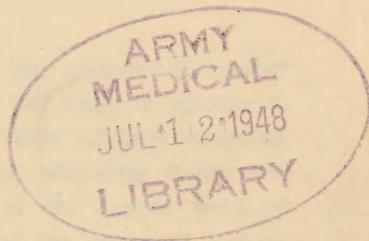


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U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 10 January 1948. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Land for the half-month period ended 31 December 1947, (Veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly) together with a comparison of the three immediately preceding periods.

Communicable Diseases:

Although there was a marked increase in the number of reported cases of most communicable diseases during the week it appears to indicate a gradual return to the pre-holiday level of case reporting. In spite of the increases only two diseases, whooping cough and measles, have incidence rates above those of the second week of December, the week prior to the beginning of the decreased holiday reporting.

The incidence rates of the current week for scarlet fever, infectious hepatitis, and influenza are considerably above those of the corresponding week of 1947, while tuberculosis is approximately the same and diphtheria, whooping cough, gonorrhea, syphilis, and measles are appreciably lower.

Animal Diseases:

There were no significant changes reported.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report U.S. Occupied Area of Germany
for Week ending 10 January 1948

Regierungs- bezirk a)	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES												c: Cases	d: Deaths															
		Cases, Deaths	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Whooping Cough	Tuberculosis other	Syphilis	Gonorrhoea	Poliomyelitis	Infectious Dysthymia	Paratyphoid Fever	Typhoid Fever	Food Poisoning	Bacillary Dysentery	Scabies	Rabies	Infectious Jaundice	Encephalitis epid.	Malaria	Influenza	Measles			
TOTAL US Occupied Area	18,723,000	c	p	—	—	—	—	—	676	295	652	118	290	15	4	1460	792	70	18	3	1	—	1062609	2	—	1	240	621		
Unterfranken	1,041,600	c	p	—	—	—	—	—	32	4	20	1	4	2	—	5	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,381,400	c	p	—	—	—	—	—	29	10	20	5	44	—	—	48	34	20	1	—	—	—	5	197	—	—	—	—	17	143
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,067,500	c	p	—	—	—	—	—	83	38	97	4	64	5	—	183	96	8	2	—	—	—	33	574	1	—	—	—	159	106
Schwaben	1,254,900	c	p	—	—	—	—	—	57	8	42	8	53	2	—	129	69	8	4	—	—	—	7	519	—	—	—	—	23	95
Oberbayern	2,488,600	c	p	—	—	—	—	—	69	27	119	15	29	3	—	177	98	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	50	
Kassel	1,275,200	c	p	—	—	—	—	—	89	29	28	14	5	—	—	83	49	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35		
Wiesbaden	1,605,500	c	p	—	—	—	—	—	39	43	51	11	21	1	—	160	94	3	6	1	—	—	2	62	—	—	—	—	—	59
Darmstadt	1,311,300	c	p	—	—	—	—	—	45	37	20	7	11	—	—	92	55	1	—	—	—	—	6	220	—	—	—	—	—	27
Baden	1,438,300	c	p	—	—	—	—	—	63	19	47	10	10	—	—	75	60	8	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	214		
Wuerttemberg	2,347,700	c	p	—	—	—	—	—	85	53	74	15	29	3	1	161	51	10	1	—	—	—	17	50	—	—	—	—	11	
Bremen	507,000	c	p	—	—	—	—	—	33	4	50	10	14	—	—	130	40	—	1	—	—	—	4	78	—	—	—	—	28	
Berlin (US Sector)	1,004,000	c	p	—	—	—	—	—	49	15	83	16	—	1	3	154	109	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28		

a) Population estimate (preliminary figure) established by Civil Administration Branch, OMGUS, as of 1 January 1948.
+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) U.S.Occupied Area of Germany
for Week ending 10 January 1948

Land	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES																		c: Cases	d: Deaths										
		Cases, Deaths	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Typhus Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis and Larynx	Whooping Cough	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhœa	Syphilis	Paratyphoid Fever	Dysentery	Food Poisoning	Inhalant Fever	Influenza	Measles												
Total US OccupiedArea	18,723,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	676	295	652	118	290	15	4	1460	792	70	18	3	—	106	2609	2	—	1	240	621			
Bavaria	9,234,000	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	4	201	21	1	4	2	—	5	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Hesse	4,192,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	273	95	299	35	200	10	—	605	334	44	7	1	—	—	76	1785	2	—	1	212	486		
Wuerttemberg-Baden	3,786,000	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	173	109	99	32	37	1	—	335	198	6	6	1	—	—	9	482	1	—	—	—	121		
Bremen	507,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	1	42	7	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Berlin (US Sector)	1,004,000	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	148	72	121	25	39	3	1	236	111	18	4	—	1	—	17	264	—	—	—	—	11		
									8	1	34	3	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
									33	4	50	10	14	—	—	—	—	130	40	—	1	—	—	—	4	78	—	—	—	28	3
									2	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
									49	15	83	16	—	1	3	154	109	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
									3	—	41	5	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
																				—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			

Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Land	US OccupiedArea	18,723,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.8	8.2	18.1	3.3	8.1	0.4	0.1	40.5	22.0	1.9	0.5	0.1	0.0	—	2.9	72.5	0.1	—	0.0	6.7	17.2
Bavaria	9,234,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.4	5.3	16.8	2.0	11.3	0.6	—	34.1	18.8	2.5	0.4	0.1	—	—	4.3	100.5	0.1	—	0.1	11.9	27.4
Hesse	4,192,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.5	13.5	12.3	4.0	4.6	0.1	—	41.6	24.6	0.7	0.1	—	—	—	1.1	59.8	0.1	—	—	—	15.0
Wuerttemberg-Baden	3,786,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.3	9.9	16.6	3.4	5.4	0.4	0.1	32.4	15.2	2.5	0.5	—	0.1	—	2.3	36.3	—	—	—	—	1.5
Bremen	507,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.8	4.1	51.3	10.3	14.4	—	—	133.3	41.0	—	1.0	—	—	—	4.1	80.0	—	—	—	—	28.7
Berlin (US Sector)	1,004,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.4	7.8	43.0	8.3	—	0.5	1.6	79.8	56.5	1.0	—	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

a) Population estimate (preliminary figures) established by Civil Administration Division, OMIGUS, as of 1 January 1948.
+ indicates no data submitted. — indicates no cases reported. 0.0 indicates rates between 0 and 0.05.

APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates U.S. Occupied Area of Germany
for Week ending 10 January 1948

Regierungs-Bezirk	Popula-tion (a)	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Whooping Cough	Tuberculosis Other	Poisoning	Paratyphoid	Dysentery Infection	Bact. Food Poisoning	Jaundice	Scabies	Measles
Total US Occupied Area	18,723,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unterfranken	1,041,200	—	—	—	—	—	18.8	8.2	18.1	3.3	8.1	0.4	0.1	40.5	22.0
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,381,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.5	5.0	10.0	2.5	22.0	—	—	24.0
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,067,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.2	0.9	14.0	0.1	40.0
Schwaben	1,254,900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.3	2.0	10.6	2.0	32.4
Oberbayern	2,488,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.4	5.6	24.9	3.1	6.1
Kassel	1,275,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36.3	11.8	11.4	5.7	2.0
Wiesbaden	1,605,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.6	13.9	16.5	3.6	6.8
Darmstadt	1,311,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.8	14.7	7.9	2.8	4.4
Baden	1,438,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,347,700	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.8	11.7	16.4	3.3	6.4
Bremen	507,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.8	4.1	51.3	10.3	14.4
Berlin (US Sector)	1,004,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.4	7.8	43.0	8.3	0.5

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APPENDIX "D"

Incidence of Reportable Animal Diseases in the US Zone of Germany for the Period 15-31 December 1947*

Disease	Land Bavaria	Land Hesse	Land Baden Wurttbg.	Land Bremen	Berlin Dist.	Total USZone 15-31 Dec	Total USZone 1-15 Dec	Total USZone 15-30 Nov	Total USZone 1-15 Nov
Anthrax									1
Blackleg								1	
Coital vesicular exanthema	1					1		30	2
Contagious abortion of bovine	7					7		1	2
Dourine of equine									
Encephalomyelitis of equine (& Borna)			1			1		2	
Erysipelas	70	28	17			110	173	285	280
Foot and mouth disease									
Fowl cholera							1	1	
Fowl pest	6		1			7	11	19	16
Glanders							3		1
Infectious anemia of equine	6	2	7			15	14	9	13
Malignant edema of bovine									
Pox of ovine									
Rabies									
Scabies of bovine			1			1		2	
Scabies of equine	3	4	2			9	8	5	8
Scabies of ovine	7	4	1			12	7	3	5
Swine fever	1	1				2	2	1	
Texas tick fever									
Trichomoniasis							42	2	67
Tuberculosis of bovine (open)			16			16	7	15	13
Brood disease of Bees									
Strangles of Horses									
Nosemosis of Bees									

*All Figures are newly infected farms during the period.



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